

JUSTICE WRIGHT GIVES SENTENCE

Famous Labor Leader Must Serve Time for Contempt of Court.

AN APPEAL IS TAKEN

Another Step in Litigation of Bucks Stove and Range Case.

Washington, July 23.—Nine months imprisonment in the District Jail was today imposed by Justice Wright as the punishment to be undergone by John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, for contempt of court in violating an injunction passed December 23, 1907, enjoining the further prosecution of a then existing boycott against the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Attorney Frederick L. Siddons, for the labor leader, had an appeal furnished \$4,000 bond to insure the appearance of Mitchell to serve the sentence should the appellate tribunal affirm the decision of Justice Wright.

Mitchell Not in Court

Mitchell was not in court to hear the sentence pronounced, but had sent a request written and sworn to, seeking the imposition of sentence in his absence because of his great distance from Washington and the serious inconvenience to which he would be placed if required to attend court at this time. The request also contained a waiver of any irregularity in the passing of sentence in his absence.

Mr. Mitchell sent a similar request to the court last week, but as the phraseology of the paper made it appear as merely an authorization of his counsel to accept sentence, and did not seem to be a request for consideration for the respondent because of his business engagements in the West, Attorney J. J. Darlington, for the Bucks Stove and Range Company, in the paper, word was immediately wired to Mitchell, in Oregon, and the verbiage of the request presented to-day dictated to him.

He had these words prewritten, and not only signed the paper in the presence of two witnesses, but went before a notary public and made oath to the statements contained in it.

Some Sentence Formerly Imposed.

It was just three years and seven months ago to the day that the identical sentence was imposed by the court on Mr. Mitchell, December 23, 1908. Mitchell, Gompers and Morrison were first added guilty of this contempt charge and were sentenced. Gompers was ordered to serve one year in jail, Mitchell nine months and Morrison six months. The sentence of Gompers and Morrison was reimposed last month after the United States Supreme Court had reversed the action of the

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lower court and a new proceeding had been instituted and adjudged against the labor men.

Attorney J. Siddons presented the latest request of Mitchell to the court this morning. Justice Wright inquired of Attorney Darlington what the committee had to recommend. Mr. Darlington said he considered it competent for the court to impose sentence in the absence of a defendant on his written request. The court then imposed sentence.

Waiver Signed July 17.

The request and waiver of Mitchell was signed July 17, and witnessed by Harry Vanchick and H. J. Parkinson. The request reads:

"Now comes John Mitchell, respondent in the above entitled cause, and showing to the court that he is at this time at a great distance from the city of Washington, and that attendance there at this time would be the occasion of serious inconvenience to him, requests that the sentence to be imposed upon him in the above entitled cause may be imposed without requiring his personal presence, he hereby waiving, so far as the imposition of sentence is concerned, an appeal of his part to be present at the time of its imposition, and stipulating that it shall have the same force and effect as if he were personally present."

LONG TERM IN JAIL FOR JOHN MITCHELL



JOHN MITCHELL.

DOVER ASSOCIATION IS IN ANNUAL SESSION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Johnson's Springs, Va., July 23.—The Dover Association convened to-day in its one hundredth and twenty-ninth annual session, with the Goodland Church. The body was called to order by Moderator Garey, and the opening address was made by Vice-Moderator H. E. Cox, of Richmond.

During the morning session the reports from the churches of the western district were read and discussed. Byland Knight, of Calvary Baptist Church, read the report on evangelism. He and Dr. Alfred Banby made strong speeches on the real meaning of evangelism.

Rev. J. W. Cammack presented the claims of the Religious Herald, and

pointment of Committees. 10:45.—Crop Rotations.—Dr. C. B. Thorne, Director Ohio Experiment Station. Discussion 11:15.—Lime and Leucum.—Prof. Alva Acee, Pennsylvania Experiment Station. Discussion. 1:00.—Adjourn for Lunch.

Afternoon Session.—Devoted entirely to Affairs.—Prof. E. W. Wines, of Ohio; George W. Bodell, of Virginia; Manager of Curle Neck Estate; M. Zimmlmann, of Virginia; Manager of Cliffe Grove and Walsingham Estates; C. W. Wampler and W. W. Wilkins, of Virginia. General Discussion.

Night Session.—5:15.—"The Farmer's Girls." Miss Ella Arnew, 8:15.—"Domestic Science" (with demonstrations). Mrs. Mary Evans Dillard. Note.—Mrs. Dillard will have a special session at a time and place announced to meet the women and girls to discuss domestic affairs, the cost of living, organization, etc. 9:30.—"Farm Homes" (stereopticon). Dr. S. W. Fletcher, director Virginia Experiment Station.

PROGRAM IS READY FOR CONVENTION

Winchester Preparing to Entertain State Farmers' Institute August 1 and 2.

Programs are out for the ninth annual session of the Virginia State Farmers' Institute, which will be held this year in Winchester, August 1 and 2. Officers of the Institute have been at work for weeks on the details of the big agricultural meet and have provided a large number of interesting exercises and addresses. The program in the words of the committee, is designed to "interest, as well as instruct, and the invitation to attend the sessions of the Institute is addressed to the farmers of the State as well as to their wives and daughters. The usual reduced rates will be in force on all the principal railroads, and can be obtained upon application to the local agents. Secretary H. Moran, Shepherd of the State Farmers' Institute, will open headquarters at the Winchester Inn on July 31, to look after the wants of those who attend. The full program follows:

THE WEATHER.


Forecast: Virginia—Local showers Wednesday and probably Thursday. North Carolina—Local showers Wednesday; Thursday, generally fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. 12 noon temperature..... 76 1 P. M. temperature..... 80 Maximum temperature..... 81 Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. temperature..... 66 Mean temperature..... 74 Normal temperature..... 84 Deficiency in temperature..... 6 Deficiency in temperature since March..... 111 Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1..... 513 Excess in rainfall since March 1..... 1.7 Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1..... .96

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature..... 75 Humidity..... 58 Wind, direction..... Northeast Wind, velocity..... 5 Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.		
(All 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	Ther. Bar.	Wind.
Richmond.....	75 30	Clear
Asheville.....	78 30	P. cloudy
Atlanta.....	82 30	Cloudy
Atlantic City.....	76 31	Cloudy
Boston.....	66 72	Clear
Buffalo.....	64 78	Cloudy
Cleveland.....	68 66	Cloudy
Charleston.....	80 80	Clear
Chicago.....	80 82	Cloudy
Denver.....	83 85	P. cloudy
Duluth.....	74 69	Cloudy
Elberton.....	84 84	Clear
Hatteras.....	72 81	Clear
Havre.....	76 72	Clear
Jacksonville.....	80 84	P. cloudy
Kansas City.....	84 86	Clear
Louisville.....	80 82	Cloudy
Montgomery.....	86 95	Clear
New Orleans.....	80 80	Clear
New York.....	70 74	61 Cloudy
Norfolk.....	74 76	74 P. cloudy
Oklahoma.....	80 82	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	74 76	Cloudy
Savannah.....	84 86	Cloudy
Spokane.....	72 74	Cloudy
Tampa.....	82 82	Clear
Wichita.....	74 76	Cloudy
Winterville.....	74 83	Cloudy
Wytheville.....	74 81	65 P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC. JULY 24, 1912. Sun rises..... 5:34 High tide..... 11:25 Moon sets..... 1:29 Evening..... 1:33



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OBITUARY

Miss Lucy A. Saunders. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 23.—Mrs. Lucy A. Saunders, of Essex county, died at the home of her son in that county, at the age of sixty-four years. She is survived by two daughters and three sons.

T. H. Jones. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., July 23.—T. H. Jones, aged fifty-six years, died Sunday in Amherst county after a long illness of pellaagra. He was a native of Nelson county. The burial took place late yesterday at Tye River, after the funeral services at his home.

Miss May Grigsby. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 23.—Miss May Grigsby, formerly of King George county, died a few days ago at her home in Washington, aged twenty-three years. She was the daughter of the late Milton Grigsby and is survived by her mother and three sisters.

B. A. Ranson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Dillwyn, Va., July 23.—B. A. Ranson, a prominent business man of this place, died this morning at 1 o'clock at his home. Mr. Ranson had been in bad health for some time, but kept at his business until ten days ago. Mr. Ranson was born in 1853. He was a native of Buckingham and spent the whole of his life in this county. Eighteen years ago Mr. Ranson began business at this place. He will be buried at his old home place near Brownsville tomorrow. The Odd-Fellows of White Hall Lodge, No. 255, of which he was a leading member, will officiate at the burial.

John Burcher. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., July 23.—John Burcher, of Woodville, Perquimans county, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several weeks. He was fifty-eight years old and is survived by his wife and one son.

DEATHS

DYSON.—Died, at the residence of his son, L. I. Dyson, 19 South Cherry Street, at 9:30 P. M., July 23, L. N. DYSON, in the sixty-eighth year of his age. Funeral notice later. Portsmouth papers please copy.

SOUTHWORTH.—Passed away, July 22, 1912, after a brief illness, W. L. SOUTHWORTH. He leaves a wife, six children, six brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. His funeral will take place WEDNESDAY, July 24, from his home, near Penola, in Caroline county. Interment in the family burying ground.

BLACKBURN.—Died, at the residence of her parents, July 16, RIVA IRENE BLACKBURN, aged four months, daughter of Alton G. and Bertha E. Blackburn.

LEAKE.—Died, Tuesday, at 8:30 A. M., at the home of Mr. R. L. Barnes, Sherwood Park Mrs. W. S. LEAKE. Funeral THIS AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from Grove Avenue Baptist Church.

TYLER.—Died in Baltimore, on July 23, MRS. MATTIE B. TYLER, wife of H. L. Tyler and daughter of the late James R. Bridges. Burial in Baltimore.

MANNING.—Died, at his residence, 110 North Twenty-sixth Street, July 23, at 9:15 o'clock P. M. CHRISTOPHER MANNING, JR. Funeral notice later.

Nathalie, Va., July 13, 1912. DE JARNETTE.—GEORGE L. DE JARNETTE, eighty-four years old, died at his home, near Republican Grove, July 11, 1912. He was a Confederate veteran and served throughout the war. He was a member of Captain Collins's company of cavalry (known as the Catawba company, of Halifax county). Third Regiment, Company H, Wickham's Brigade. He was not at the surrender at Appomattox, having gone with the cavalry towards Lynchburg. He was probably the oldest member of Chittenden Baptist Church. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Alice Marshall before marriage. Two sons, James De Jarnette of South Boston, and Don E. De Jarnette, of Republican Grove, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn their loss. Several of his old comrades in arms were at his burial on Friday to pay their last tribute of respect.

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